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For:

BIOCOMPATIBLE ALBUMIN LAMINA AND METHOD

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 686,594 First Named Applicant: Wadia et al.  
 Examiner: B.M. Celsa Art Unit: 1639 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

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 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Tue, 5.4.03 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

① Sawyer - no disclosure for ALUMIN

② All Refs - no motivation to combine soldering + welding into one method - Refs teach away

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 5.7.03

## NOTE:

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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